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SUBJ: TEMPORARY RESUMPTION OF APO PACKAGE SERVICE

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1. MFA DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ASULA INFORMED US THIS AFTERNOON (NOVEMBER 17) THAT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TODAY SENT LETTER TO TURKISH GENERAL STAFF (TGS) AND CUSTOMS MINISTRY INSTRUCTING THEM TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON APO PACKAGE SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS PERIOD NOVEMBER 15 THROUGH JANUARY 30, 1976. ASULA STATED THAT APO AUTHORITIES CAN THEREFORE BEGIN PREPARATIONS TO INITIATE INCOMING AND OUTGOING SERVICE AS IN PAST. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL TAKE PROBABLY ONE WEEK FOR TGS AND CUSTOMS TO INFORM APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND THAT FIRST SHIPMENTS SHOULD NOT ARRIVE BEFORE GO-AHEAD RECEIVED FROM

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TGS AND CUSTOMS, WHICH HE ESTIMATED WOULD TAKE ONE WEEK.

OUTGOING PACKAGES CAN ALSO NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THAT TIME.

2. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT POST OFFICES BE INSTRUCTED TO ACCEPT PACKAGES FOR APO DESTINATIONS IN TURKEY BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY. PACKAGES IN CONCENTRATION CENTER AT KENNEDY SHOULD NOT BE SENT UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED DATE FROM TGS FOR OPENING OF APO PACKAGE RECEPTION AREAS HERE IN TURKEY.
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